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Art Unit: 1742

For: MANUFACTURE OF COPPER
MICROALLOYS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including May 6, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed January 6, 2004.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required in this application, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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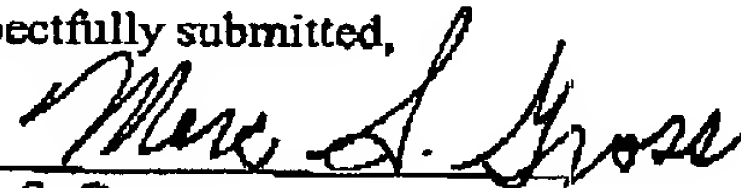
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Our check in the amount of \$55.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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